

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/174,337

Applicant(s)
Jorne et al

Examiner
Donald R. Valentine

Group Art Unit
1741



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Donald R. Valentine

(3) _____

(2) Victor E. Johnson

(4) _____

Date of Interview Apr 6, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claims 20, 23, 26, 31 and 40-41 which was faxed to the examiner Apr. 6, 2000

Identification of prior art discussed:

Newly discovered prior art to Arken et al, (6,001,235) and Mathieu (6,042,712)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The above references were faxed to Applicant's attorney for consideration. Mr Johnson faxed another proposed amendment to the examiner for further consideration on April 13, 2000. This amendment appears to overcome any rejection predicated over the newly cited references.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☒ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

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